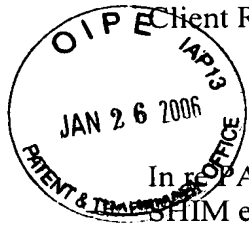


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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005, prior to continued examination
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